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RESPONSE

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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 31, 2002 which response is being made on or before March 31, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1, 5, 30, 62-169, 185, 196 - 198, 215-248, 250-252, 256-261, and 265-267.

Amend Claim 2 to read as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising the step of using at least one filter to adjust the spectrum of the incident light.